

sons, their marriage came apart as so many did in those times. The boys then 4 and 6, were taken by their grandmother, Agnes Eaton Roach; she and her daughter, Mary Roach, got the train from Belleville out to Long Beach and picked up the children from their mother. These arrangements had been made in advance and Lillian did not seem too upset letting the boys go-it is believed she planned eventually to come and get them, but she only came to see them once. Whatever happened to her is not known. Eventually, Stan re-married and took the boys back to raise, but the oldest, William Michael (Mike) never was close to his father again.

It is not known what the date was but Cecil Roach's mother, Pearl Felton Roach died during 1944, perhaps in the Bartlesville area of Oklahoma. She must have married in about 1914 after she and Frank Roach separated-she is listed in the Bartlesville City Directory as Pearl Roach until 1914 and then she is gone-who she married is not known, but she more than likely stayed on in the area. She would have been in her middle 50's upon her death.

Thomas J. Roach and his wife Ella Mae Roach may have been divorced by this time-relatives say they separated before the war was over. Where this took place is also not known, but he had been in the Navy or Merchant Marine for several years-was a cook. They had 3 children and two were Maxine Roach and Paul Roach. The third one was named Daniel Roach. Thomas J. Roach was a son of Tommy R. and Laura Taylor Roach.

Joseph D. Roach and his family were still living in St. Paul, Minnesota-he'd been driving truck during the war years thus far for a company that was building an arm's plant in New Brighton, Minnesota. After that was done, Joe hauled freight around town. His son Warren Roach quit school then and went to work for J. L. Shirley Sand and Gravel Company as a driver. Soon, Joe went to work for them, too, as a concrete driver.

On July 28, 1944, Thomas Allan Brown died at age 40 of a stroke in Duluth, Minnesota; St. Louis County. The family had moved to Duluth from Two Harbors by this time. Allan had worked with his father in the mortuary business in Two Harbors for years-had also constructed a lovely chapel on the grounds where funeral services were held. His father had been the coroner for about 50 years of Lake County before he retired. Allan was returned to Two Harbors for burial at the Lakeview Cemetery there.

Genevive Sailer Stark and Bill Banko were married on September 2, 1944 in Napierville, Illinois; DuPage County. She had been a widow for about a year and a half with three small children-they may have moved to Aurora, Illinois following their marriage. Genevive Sailer Stark Banko was a daughter of Bymo S. and Mary Roach Sailer.

Fred L. Roach, 18, son of Frank and Jettie Hatler Roach, married sometime in this year to Ona Lee Hudspeth-possibly after he was in the service-this marriage may have taken place in the San Miguel, California area where the family lived at the time.

On September 6, 1944, George J. (Tuff) Humphrey and Darlene Mondy were married in Syracuse, Kansas; Hamilton County. They were living in Edwards County in the Trousedale area with their children at this time. George J. (Tuff) Humphrey was a son of George E. and May Burns Humphrey.

David Ice was born on September 26, 1944 to Joshua H. and Bertie Boswell Ice in Paso Robles, California; San Luis Obispo County. He was their 4th child and 3rd son. Joshua was a carpenter and was planning a contracting business with his son, Robert Lee Ice after the war.

Verva Clair Roach, 26, and Ted Cloninger were married in Clinton, Arkansas; Van Buren County on October 14, 1944. They eventually had two children-David Cloninger and Judy Cloninger. Verva Clair Roach Cloninger was a daughter (one of twins) of Joseph L. and Lucille Mott Roach Titsworth.

Due to economic conditions for so many years, many people had never been able to buy a house-people who married in the late 1920's and now had a family were mostly renters. Because of the Depression and the War, few houses had been built in the past 10-15 years and a real shortage began to crop up as the servicemen returned home married and wanted to set up homes. A number of the Roach families got caught up in this shortage, the Jess E. Roach family amongst them. A big 9-room house they had rented for only \$9.00 a month and had lived in for 9 years, was now sold. It had been a marvelous home; 2-story with a full basement, big front porch; garage with an attached chicken house, big attic, apple and plum orchard, and a large garden plot with a number of big trees good for climbing and swings. It was a child's delight! It was winter of 1944-45 when word of the sale reached them and they had to make quick plans of where to go and what to do with their belongings. They were able to move in with Marth Gould Roach's mother, Elvira Gould, who lived across the street from them; cartons stacked in extra rooms and bedrooms-and the garage there full of their furniture. It was close quarters. Many families may have had to do the same, or move constantly from one rental to another, not always pleasant places.

On December 6, 1944, Carlene Joy Humphrey was born to George J. (Tuff) and Darlene Mondy Humphrey in Pratt, Kansas; Edwards County. She was their 2nd child and 2nd daughter-George J. had 4 from a previous marriage and 2 of them were living with the Humphreys at that time.

Mary Cecilia Cook and Mary Lucinda Cook, twin daughters were born to Harold B. and Lucille Sullivan Cook on January 25, 1945 in Grand Rapids, Minnesota; Itasca County. These twins were their 5th and 6th children-3rd and 4th daughters. The following day, January 26, Mary Cecilia Cook died. Harold B. Cook was a son of Roy W. and Mame Roach Cook.

John A. and Bess Bassinger Roach had their 2nd child and 1st son on February 9, 1945 (or Sept. 2) in Oak Ridge, Tennessee; Anderson County, whom they named John Michael Roach. John A. Roach was a son of John N. and Arabella McElderry Roach.

It may be that about this time Francis E. Winn, son of William and Loretta Roache Winn, met and married a girl in Australia named Rita. Little is known of her or this marriage-Francis was stationed in the South Pacific with the Army and married then. He brought her home to South Dakota after the war and then they moved to California-sometime after this, they divorced and Francis apparently never remarried. Any children are unknown.

On February 13, 1945, Elmer O. Wagner and Nell Ogan Miller were married in Kansas City, Kansas. He was her brother-in-law; had been married to her sister, Agnes (Tootsie) Ogan Wagner until "Tootsie" died the previous August. Nell had lost her only daughter in 1943 and was alone-Elmer was alone with his 5 children, so they became a new family. Everyone thought it a fine idea.

On February 22, 1945, Virginia Hollenbeck, 18, and Jack Henson were married in Camdenton or Montreal, Missouri; Camden County by Justice of the Peace M.E. Rainwater at the Justice's home. Their witnesses were Jack Roach and Dorothy Hollenbeck. Virginia and Jack Henson were both residents of Montreal at the time, but may have been married in the county seat. Virginia was the daughter of Clarence and Teresa Roach Hollenbeck.

Agnes Roache Bolton took a turn for the worse in early 1945 and on February 22, 1945 she died in Woonsocket, S.D.; Sanborn County of heart trouble and the effects of a goiter. She left her husband, Gail O. Bolton and a niece they had raised, Rita Roache. Agnes was given funeral services at St. Wilfrid's Catholic Church in Woonsocket and buried on February 25, 1945 at St. Wilfrid's Cemetery west of town. Sarah Agnes was a daughter of James L., Sr. and Sarah McCormick Roache.

Philip S. Abbott, husband of Grace Roach Abbott, died on February 25, 1945 of a massive heart attack in St. Cloud, Minnesota; Stearns County. He died while at work at his job as freight clerk in the Great Northern Depot; they found his body in a sitting position up against his desk where he had apparently gone to get some relief from his chest pain. Years previous to this he had periodically suffered from what he thought were "gas pains" and would get down and lie on the floor and these pains would usually go away. His body was brought back to Eagle Bend, Minnesota where his mother still lived and after a service at the Methodist Church, he was laid to rest at the Odd Fellows Cemetery east of town in the Abbott lot. His wife, Grace Roach Abbott was alone now—they had no children.

Also, on February 25, 1945, Jill Marsh was born to Milton and Velma Roache Marsh in Mitchell, S.D.; Davison County. She was their 2nd child and 1st daughter. Velma Roache Marsh was a daughter of Harry and Clio Ball Roache.

On February 27, 1945, Bert and Myrtle Roach Oyres Pilling and a brother of Bert's bought a ranch in Emery County, Utah in the mountains 50 miles east of Price and called it their Range Creek Ranch. Thus began for them a real primitive, wild, and pioneering effort. Bert Pilling left the mines—he, Myrtle, and their 3 children; LaRue, 13; Bert, Jr., 7; and Larry, 6 moved there with 2 work horses, 2 sets of harness, 1 mule and pack outfit, 4 saddle horses, 2 mowers, 1 rake, 2 wagons, and a few sheep, turkeys, chickens. Everything that was used or consumed on this ranch had to be carried in on a pack horse or mule. Their life became similar to early pioneers. They moved into an old corn crib with a board ceiling and a pole floor. Later, they pitched a tent for sleeping, especially for the children.

They immediately got down to the business of ranching—fence mending; checking irrigation ditches for their hay fields; plowing ground for corn, etc. and making a garden for Myrtle. The nearest neighbors were a mile away. That summer, Myrtle canned "pouched deer", garden vegetables and fruit. She had to leave for Price in late summer to take the children back for school; Bert stayed on at the ranch alone for the winter. They had made a good start.

Daniel Burt Roach was born on April 11, 1945 to Jess E. and Martha Gould Roach in Eagle Bend, Minnesota; Todd County. He was their 3rd child and 2nd son. Jess E. Roach was a son of Daniel and Mima Alice Long Roach.

On April 28, 1945 David Warren Roach was born to Frank T. and Ruth Spencer Roach in San Luis Obispo, California; San Luis Obispo County. He was their 3rd child and 3rd son. Frank T. Roach was a son of Frank F. and Jettie Hatler Roach.

In late spring or early summer, the Frank Roach families left the San Luis Obispo County area where they had been living for some time and moved south to San Bernardino, California east of Los Angeles. Frank F. Roach had earned a living in these past years by doing odd jobs. Now that his son, Frank T. was with him, they planned and went into the building contractor business. Fred and Carl were both in the service.

On May 31, 1945, Judith Ann Roach was born to Robert W. and Arlene Ibinger Roach in Black River Falls, Wisconsin; Jackson County. She was their first child and first daughter. Robert W. Roach was a son of Robert A. and Ingrid Ofstad Roach.

Dennis T. Roach, 25, and Vivian Davis were married on June 2, 1945 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Belleville, Illinois; St. Clair County by Fr. Joseph J. Orlet. Their attendants were Alvin Jung and Cleo Kronenberger. Dennis T. Roach was a son of Timothy F. and Bessie Farmen Roach.

On June 30, 1945 Dale Joseph Lalley and Lyla Miller were married in Lyons, Colorado; Boulder County. Dale was the son of John and Agnes Roach Lalley Burry and a grandson of Maggie Roach Burns Roach. They eventually had 2 daughters; Dalene Lalley, born in 1948 in Longmont, Colorado, and Carolyn Lalley, born in Denver, in 1952.

Dorothy Roach Miller, divorced from her first husband, Eugene Miller, had returned home to St. Paul, Minnesota from Pennsylvania and eventually met and married a man named Charles (Chuck) Holland. They were married in St. Paul, Minnesota; Ramsey County on July 19, 1945. Dorothy was a daughter of Joseph D. and Nellie Stavig Roach.

Elaine McDermott, 22, and James Pernicka were married on July 31, 1945 in Staunton, Illinois; Macoupin County possibly at St. Michael's Catholic Church. She was the daughter of Frank and Margaret Roach McDermott. Elaine and James Pernicka were divorced a number of years later in the Chicago area and then re-married shortly thereafter-but that did not last.

Mary Bergin, 25, and Joseph A. Lynch were married at McCord Airfield, Washington on September 5, 1945. Mary Bergin was in the WACS at the time. She was a daughter of Jack and Teresa Roach Bergin.

On October 3, 1945, Theris Cook Lee and John Liszczak were married in Anamosa, Iowa; Jones County. Theris had been separated from Aubrey E. Lee for about 10-12 years and divorced a year; had been living and working in Whiting-Griffith, Indiana. John Liszczak was a foreman in a steel mill.

Katherine Davis was born on October 12, 1945 to Joseph Lige Davis and Frances Gabel Davis in Bartlesville, Oklahoma; Washington County. She was their 5th child and 3rd daughter.

Roy and Mabel Kelsey Wright adopted 2 girls: Linda Wright, born October 20, 1945 and Delila Wright, born January 17, 1947 both in Long Beach, California. Mabel Kelsey Wright was a daughter of Edmund R. and Florence Roach Kelsey.

By this time, Edithmary Davis Packard Stokes had been married to her 3rd husband, Leon Garhart about 2 or 3 years-married in 1942 or 1943 in the Bartlesville area-she was still running her beauty salon in Bartlesville and may have had, at this time, several shops. Sometime in this period as the war wound down, they leased a gas station in Bartlesville or just south of town. They wrote several relatives up in Kansas City and invited them to join in on this venture, but got no takers. Evidently, as time went on, Edithmary helped Leon out with this station by working there with him evenings. They adopted 2 girls and their names were Penny Lou and Edithmary Garhart. Edithmary was a daughter of Andy T. and Kate Roach Davis Alexander.

On December 26, 1945, Janet Regina Roach was born to Leonard and Regina Monckton Roach in Denver, Colorado; Denver County. She was their 2nd child and 2nd daughter. Later, they had Kathleen Ann Roach, born on February 2, 1950, also in Denver. After Leonard came home from the service, he got a job with the Denver Transit Company and drove a bus for years-in later years, he worked in their offices. Leonard was a son of Tommy R. and Laura Taylor Roach.

Now that the war was nearly over, all the young people involved in the service would be coming home and trying to pick up new lives-those who had postponed marriage would soon "tie the knot"; others would meet and soon marry. It would be a busy and changing time for many of our family-California beckoned and like numerous other Americans, a large number of our Roaches moved West to the "Golden State".

On January 19, 1946, Robert James Roach, 27, and Betty Bay were married in Colorado Springs, Colorado; El Paso County. He was out of the Navy-son of Eddie and Alene James Roach. Betty was from the Lyons, Colorado area and so Bob and she leased a gas station there and ran it for a few years until they moved to California in 1949. On August 29, 1956 they had their only child, a daughter, whom they named Robin Lynn Roach-she was born in Hawthorne, California.

Vickie Lee Henson was born on February 5, 1946 in Kansas City, Missouri; Jackson County to Jack and Virginia Hollenbeck Henson was a daughter of Clarence and Teresa Roach Hollenbeck.

On February 12, 1946 Catherine Jane Roach was born to Dennis T. and Vivian Davis Roach in Belleville, Illinois; St. Clair County. She was their first child and first daughter. Dennis T. Roach was a son of Timothy F. and Bessie Farmen Roach.

Wanda Fern Burnett, 22, and Manuel Martinez were married in Kansas City, Kansas at St. Benedict's Catholic Church; their witnesses were cousins Jack Roach and Dorothy Hollenbeck. They were wed on February 16, 1946. Wanda was the daughter of Clarence and Bess Roach Burnett. Very soon after this, they left to live in San Francisco, California where Manuel was from. They later had 2 sons: Manuel Martinez, Jr. born May 7, 1947 and Terry Martinez born December 5, 1949; both in San Francisco.

Grace Roach Abbott, widow of Philip S. Abbott sold her house in St. Cloud, Minnesota and moved her furniture and personal belongings back to the Roach home above the Harness Shop in Eagle Bend, Minnesota. Later, she was to regret selling her home so quickly, but she had to find work so she could support herself. If her husband had worked just a year longer for the railroad, she would have received some assistance from them. But as it was, she was on her own. She then went to live in Rockford, Illinois with her sister, Violet Roach Juola and her family. Soon she found work as a housekeeper there for a man with a young son still at home. Grace Roach Abbott was an excellent housekeeper and cook.

Barbara Ann Banko was born in Aurora, Illinois to Genevive Sailer Stark Banko and her 2nd husband, Bill Banko. She was their first child and first daughter. Genevive had 3 children from her previous marriage. Eventually, Bill and Genevive had Beverly Sue Banko on November 8, 1957 also in Aurora, Kane County. Barbara Ann was born on March 26, 1946.

On April 30, 1946 Dorothy Hollenbeck and Melvin Keepper were married in Kansas City, Kansas; Wyandotte County. Apparently, the rest of the family was unaware of this marriage and were quite astounded. With Dorothy's marriage, the pension money furnished the families by the government in Clarence's name came to an end. And before too long, Dorothy and Mel moved east to Pennsylvania to live-Mel was originally from there. As time went on they had 4 children: Cinda Keepper, born February 27, 1947; Teresa Keepper, born September 4, 1949; Jennifer Keepper, February 11, 1953; and Douglas Keepper, born October 30, 1957-possibly all in Pennsylvania. Dorothy Hollenbeck Keepper was a daughter of Clarence and Teresa Roach Hollenbeck.

William (Billie) Humphrey was born on May 2, 1946 to William F. and Alice Woodford Humphrey in Sunnyside, Washington; Yakima County. He was their 2nd child and 1st son. William F. Humphrey was a son of George E. and MayyBurns Humphrey.

Also on May 2, 1946 Marie Roache Munro, widow of George W. Munro met and married Walter Caudill of Maysville, Oklahoma. She and her 2 boys had been alone for about 5 years and Marie, besides finishing up her former husband's term of Sheriff of Sanborn County, now was the Register of Deeds there. Walter came to South Dakota each year to hunt-was in the banking business in Norman, Oklahoma; was a widower and had several grown children. At the time Marie and Walter married, Dean Munro was in the Air Corps and Jerry was just 5. After they got married and things were settled, they moved to Norman, Oklahoma in 1947.

As soon as school was out in late May or early June, Bert and Myrtle Roach Oyres Pilling moved back up to their mountain ranch-Range Creek-with their children. There was much work to do-they bought 28 head of cattle and added more as the time went on; plowed ground for new crops and Myrtle's garden, and began the big job of cutting and bringing logs down from the upper mountainside for a log house they eventually planned to build. It would be their 2nd summer and 2nd year at Range Creek.

On July 3, 1946 Diana Dean Humphrey was born in Pratt, Kansas; Edwards County to George J. (Tuff) and Darlene Mondy Humphrey. She was their 3rd child and 3rd daughter.

Possibly in this time and in the early 1940's, Joseph L. Roach lived and worked in Mansfield, Arkansas where he had a job blowing glass. He lived with a woman named Hazel-little is known of her or their life at this time. He, like a number of his Roach relatives, liked his drinks and this caused the usual problems with his family and relatives. He was a loving and kind person but his own worst enemy with the drinking.

On August 3, 1946, Edith Karen Davis was born to Everett Pete Davis and his wife Dorothea Cunningham Davis in Bartlesville, Oklahoma; Washington County. She was their 5th child and 3rd daughter. Everett Pete Davis was the son of Andy T. and Kate Roach Davis Alexander.

Kathryn (Kay) Joan Roach, 22, and Norman Bertelsman were married in Belleville, Illinois; St. Clair County on August 8, 1946. Kathryn was a daughter of John N. and Arabella McElderry Roach.

Cecil Roach married his second wife, Mabel May Guthrie in Pryor, Oklahoma; Mayes County on August 18, 1946. He had been widowed in 1940 and left with 3 young children-how he got along is not known. At this time these three were Dova, 15; Wallace, 12; and Jack Allen, 8. Cecil was the son of Frank F. Roach and his first wife, Pearl Felton Roach.

On September 11, or November 9, 1946, Bernard Roach, 25, and Betty Karbon were married in Belleville, Illinois; St. Clair County at St. Peters Catholic Church. Bernard (Bernie) Roach was a son of John N. and Arabella McElderry Roach.

Warren Francis Roach, 18 and Lois Simpson were married in St. Paul, Minnesota; Ramsey County on October 15, 1946. Warren had been out on his own for 2 years driving a truck for a local sand, gravel, and concrete company. He was a son of Joseph D. and Nellie Stavig Roach.

On October 16, 1946, Frank (Meek) McKay was born to Frank and Nita Alexander (Meek) McKay in Bartlesville, Oklahoma; Washington County. He was their 2nd child and 2nd son. Nita Alexander McKay was a daughter of Tom and Kate Roach Davis Alexander. Frank and she traveled all over on construction jobs, but when it came time to have her children she always came home to Bartlesville.

Donna Marie Roach, 24, and Edward Eppig were married on October 18, 1946 in Belleville, Illinois; St. Clair County. Donna was a daughter of John N. and Arabella McElderry Roach. Eventually, she and Ed had 2 children born in the 1950's; Margret Kathryn Eppig, 1953 and Gerald Cam-pion Eppig, 1957-both born in Chicago. Ed was a driver for city officials around Chicago-particularly those in the Health Department.

Stanley E. Roach married for the second time to Ruth William Wuess in Honolulu, Hawaii where he was still stationed in the Navy; had been there throughout a good part of the war. Had been divorced from his first wife, Lillian Dougherty Roach since 1944-his mother, Agnes Eaton Roach had raised his 2 boys, William Michael (Mike) now 10, and James Timothy, now 8.

On December 9, 1946 in Woonsocket, S.D.; Sanborn County, Rita Roache, 19 and Gerald Kutil were married by a Justice of the Peace or County Judge. Gerald was not catholic at that time and after he took lessons and joined the church their marriage was blessed and re-performed by Fr. Caraher at St. Wilfrid's in Woonsocket. Rita was a daughter of James, Jr. and Cecilia Nugent Roache. After they were wed, they moved

to Huron where Gerald and his family lived—he worked for his uncle in an automotive-electrical shop. Eventually, they had 3 children: Jerome Kutil, born June 2, 1950; Joanne Kutil, born March 4, 1954; and Janice Kutil, born July 4, 1957—all in Mitchell, S.D.; Davison County. They raised a girl named Joyce and treated her as one of their own and also a nephew, Dale Kutil, who became a priest and now runs a place for troubled boys called "Sky Ranch" in northwest South Dakota.

On December 17, 1946 Brad Brandhorst was born to Ed and Dolly Kelsey Brandhorst in Long Beach, California; in later years, Dolly married a man named Guinn Wood and they had Wende Wood on April 10, 1958, also in Long Beach—those were her 2 children. Dolly was a daughter of Edmund R. and Florence Roach Kelsey.

Margaret Ann Urban was born to Frank S. and Margaret Roach Urban on December 18, 1946 in Belleville, Illinois; St. Clair County. She was their 2nd child and 1st daughter. Later, they had 2 more children: Frankie Urban, born February 17, 1949 and Timothy Urban, born March 6, 1953. Very soon after Tim's birth, Frank and Margaret separated.

On December 19, 1946, William Mercer was born to Ivan and Maple Lalley Mercer in Denver, Colorado; Denver County. Later, they had Ivan "Van" Mercer, Jr. who was born on April 24, 1950 in Colorado Springs, Colorado; El Paso County. These 2 boys made their family—eventually, they all moved to California and stayed there. Maple Lalley was a daughter of John A. and Agnes Roach Lalley Burry.

On January 1, 1947, Barbara Annette Barton was born to Paul S. and Betty Sears Barton in Crawfordsville, Indiana; Montgomery County. She was their first child—Paul had a son, David, by his first wife, Marie Gillis Barton—he was now 13. Paul was a son of Samuel C. and Olive Ice Barton and a grandson of Dea Roach Ice.

Diane Louise Roach was born to John Jerome and Leoba Bertelsman Roach on February 1, 1947 in Belleville, Illinois; St. Clair County. She was their 2nd child and 1st daughter. John Jerome Roach was a son of James T. and Agnes Eaton Roach. John and Leoba eventually had 2 more children: David John Roach, born in 1953 and Kathleen Ann Roach in 1956. By that time the family had moved to Orange, California.

Fred J. and Caro Sedgewick Roach may have moved to New York State about this time or perhaps they were already there. Fred was on a construction job there. While there, they added 2 sons to their family: Terry Roach, born November 15, 1952 and John Roach, born May 4, 1954—both born in Lyons, New York; Wayne County. In 1953, Fred went to court and legally changed his name and that of his family to Roach.

Vernon Sedgewick, husband of Anna Roach Sedgewick, may began having trouble with his heart and some failing health at this

time. They had finally got their farm near Litchfield, Minnesota going good where they were able to have some extras and travel a little. It had taken so long. They had moved from the Montevideo area in the early 1940's to Meeker County.

On February 17, 1947, John William Bergin and Beverly Paradise were married in Portland, Oregon; Multnomah County by Robert C. Cielinski. John William Bergin was a son of Jack and Teresa Roach Bergin.

Michael Robert Roach was born on March 9, 1947 in Black River Falls, Wisconsin; Jackson County to Robert W. and Arlene Ibinger Roach. He was their first child and first son. Robert W. Roach was a son of Robert A. and Ingrid Ofstad Roach.

Walter Thomas Mills Cook died in Grand Rapids, Minnesota; Itasca County from complications following surgery—kidneys became involved. He was buried in the Itasca Cemetery following funeral services in Grand Rapids—he left his wife, Peggy Dugan Cook and 4 children: Connie, 22; Gerald, 21; Harold Dale, 14; and Donna, 6.

Possibly by this time James and Elaine McDermott Pernicka had a child—their first and first daughter whom they named Patricia Ann Pernicka, in Chicago, Illinois. Elaine McDermott Pernicka was a daughter of Frank and Margaret Roach McDermott.

On April 16, 1947, Terrance Boland Roach, 22, and Dorothy Falcetti were married at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Belleville, Illinois; St. Clair County. Terrance was the son of John N. and Arabella McElderry Roach. As time went on they had 4 children: Karon Elaine Roach, born October 26, 1949 and Keith Douglas Roach born June 25, 1951; Kim Roach, born in 1959; and Kris Roach, born in 1963, all in Belleville, Illinois.

In late May or early June, the Pilling family again left Price, Utah and went east to their mountain valley ranch, Range Creek. They finished hauling logs down from the mountainside and got a loan from a bank in Price to build a real house at Range Creek; hired a man named Vance Tucker to do the job. When it was finished it was very nice and they had a comfortable place to live summers now when they were all together at the ranch. LaRue was now 15; Bert, Jr., 9; and Larry, 8. They had their steers and crops were good. Everything was doing well.

On June 21, 1947, Shirley Root and William Myles were married at St. John's Catholic Church in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Milwaukee County. She had been on her own since her mother, Evelyn Roach Root Tetu died suddenly from a heart attack caused by a blood clot in the spring of 1942. First, Shirley went to live with her step-father, Lester Tetu, but that situation was not very good; then her Uncle and Aunt, Blayne and Alice Wollin Roach asked her to stay with them, but they only had a one-room apartment. While Blayne was in the service, she stayed on and helped pay her share of the expenses, but eventually became independent enough that she went out on her own and made her way. Now she would have a real home. Eventually she and William had 5 children: Thomas Patrick Myles, born April 14, 1949; Patricia Lynn Myles, born May 26, 1950; William Michael Myles, born January 18, 1952 (died at age 3 months); Michael James Myles, born June 20, 1953; Mary Eileen Myles, born June 18, 1955; and Gary Lawrence Myles born March 10, 1957, all in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Cheryl Ann Roach was born on June 22, 1947 to Bernard and Betty Karbon Roach in Belleville, Illinois; St. Clair County. She was their first child; in the following years they had twin daughters, Jill and Jan Roach

born in 1953 in East St. Louis, Illinois. Bernie was a son of John N. and Arabella McElderry Roach.

Edith Karen Davis, 10 month-old daughter of Everett Pete and Dorothy Cunningham Davis, died of pneumonia on June 23, 1947 in Bartlesville, Oklahoma; Washington County. She was buried at White Rose Cemetery there. Everett Pete Davis was a son of Andy T. and Kate Roach Davis Alexander.

Sometime during 1947, Joseph Leonard Roach, Jr. died of the affects of tuberculosis and/or cancer of the lungs. He had been ill for quite some time-just where he died has not been ascertained, but he is buried in Ozark, Arkansas in Highland Cemetery. He left his wife, Nadine Early Roach-they had no children. He was only 26 years old upon his death. He was the son of Joseph L. Roach, Sr. and Sarah Lucille Mott Roach Titsworth.

In 1947 sometime, it is thought that Fred L. Roach and Irene Culup were married-he was away from home in the service. Little is known of this event. Fred was a son of Frank and Jettie Hatler Roach, and a grandson of Thomas Roach, Jr.

On July 1, 1947, Linda Kathleen Cameron was born in Two Harbors, Minnesota to Don J. and Mary Kathleen Brown Cameron. Mary Brown Cameron was the daughter of Thomas Allan and Lyla Cook Brown and a granddaughter of Roy W. and Mame Roach Cook. She and Don were married on December 21, 1942 in Kansas City, Missouri; Jackson County at the courthouse by a minister. They were there as Don had a job-then the war intervened and when Don went into the service, Mary returned home to Two Harbors, her home. When Linda was born, she had an older sister, Lynn Michelle Cameron who was 4-born June 16, 1943 in Two Harbors. Later, Mary and Don had a third child and daughter, Bonnie Colleen Cameron, born October 7, 1949, also in Two Harbors, Minnesota; Lake County.

Raymond F. (Bud) Munger and Harriet Hazel Hammet were married in Shelbyville, Indiana; Shelby County on July 20, 1947. Raymond (Bud) was the son of Raymond F. and Goldie Ice Munger and a grandson of Jess and Dea Roach Ice. He was out of the Navy now and became a high school teacher and coach-for a short time they lived in Michigan but returned to Indiana and lived from then on in Shelbyville. They eventually had 5 children: William R. Munger, born March 19, 1951; Patricia Ann Munger, March 21, 1952; Jeffery K. Munger, born September 8, 1956; Timothy J. Munger, born June 29, 1959; and Steven Joseph born September 4, 1962-all in Shelbyville, Indiana.

Norman and Kathryn Roach Bertelsman had their first child and first daughter, Donna Bertelsman, on August 17, 1947 in Belleville, Illinois; St. Clair County. Later, they added a son, Norman Nicholas Bertelsman in 1950. Kathryn Roach Bertlesman was a daughter of John N. and Arabella McElderry Roach.

On August 29, 1947, Alberta (Bertie) Humphrey was born to William F. and Alice Woodford Humphrey in Sunnyside, Washington; Yakima County. William F. Humphrey was a son of George E. and May Burns Humphrey. "Bertie" was their 3rd child and 2nd daughter.

Leo C. Brewer, Jr. was born September 8, 1947, to Leo C. and Irene Cheek Brewer in Kansas City, Missouri; Jackson County. He was

their 3rd child and 3rd son-was nicknamed "Butch". Leo, Sr. had been in the Navy and was now home picking up his life where he had left off years earlier. Irene Cheek Brewer was a daughter of William C. and Delia Roach Cheek.

Carl Oliver Roach and Joyce Henseley were married on September 9, or June 1, 1947 in Ephrata, Washington; Grant County. He was working in Grant County on construction-operated heavy equipment.

Mary Veronica Roach, 27, and "Bill" Wilbur Bailey Parker were married in Deadwood, S.D.; Lawrence County on September 12, 1947. Mary was a daughter of James T. and Agnes Eaton Roach. She had gone to Business College after graduating from high school and had had various jobs in Belleville-jobs were hard to come by during the war-she worked at Scott Field for a time and later became a bookkeeper with 5 girls unker her supervision. Mary's older brother, James G. Roach knew Bill Parker and introduced them.

On September 23, 1947, Joe Donato, Jr. was born in Germany-Joe, Sr. and Frances Roach Donato were stationed there and somehow learned of him and adopted him as their own. His circumstances were interesting. They had a start to a family-later, Frances's sister, Margaret Roach Urban and her husband, Frank S. Urban divorced in 1953 leaving Margaret alone with her 4 children. She was ill and not able to care for them, so not knowing where else to turn, she placed them in the St. John's Children's Home in Belleville. At that time Mickey was about 9, Margaret Ann, 7, Frankie, 4 and Tim just a baby. When Frances and Joe got wind of this they came from Colorado where they were living then and made arrangements with Margaret to take the children, which they did. They really had a family then. They raised them and gave them a loving home. The Urban children joined their cousin, Joe, Jr. and in 1955, Joe and Frances had a child of their own-Debbie Donato, born March 7, 1955 in East St. Louis, Illinois.

Lonnie Lee Humphrey was born on October 2, 1947 to George J. (Tuff) and Darlene Mondy Humphrey in Ontario, Oregon; Malheur County. He was their 4th child and 1st son. Later, they had another son, Gary Jay Humphrey in Boise, Idaho; Ada County, but he died soon after birth; was born in February, 1949.

On November 20, 1947, Larry Walter Roach was born to Cecil and Mable Guthrie Roach in Pryor, Oklahoma; Mayes County. He was their 1st child and 1st son-Cecil had 3 children from his first marriage. He was the son of Frank and Pearl Felton Roach, Frank's first wife.

Edward M. Roach and Elaine Olesen were married on November 22, 1947 in Rapid City, S.D.; Pennington County. He was the oldest son of Edward T. and Dorothy Brossard Roach-later, he and she moved to Sioux Falls, S. D. where he dealt in heavy equipment and machinery.

Clinton Anthony McDermott was born December 1, 1947 to Kenneth K. and Margaret Bartos McDermott in St. Louis, Missouri. He was their 1st child and 1st son. They eventually had 4 additional children: Patrick Francis McDermott born on January 13, 1955; Michael McDermott born on February 14, 1958; Kathleen McDermott, born on April 8, 1959; and Kenneth Kelly McDermott, Jr., born on July 11, 1961 all in Chicago. Kenneth K. McDermott, Sr. was a son of Frank J. and Margaret Roach McDermott.

On December 15, 1947 Virginia Louise Roach was born to Frank T. and Ruth Spencer Roach in San Bernardino, California; San Bernardino County.

She was their 4th child and 1st daughter. Frank T. Roach was a son of Franke F. and Jettie Hatler Roach.

Catherine Ann Roache, 19, and Robert C. Belgard were married on February 7, 1948 in Twin Falls, Idaho; Twin Falls County. Catherine was a daughter of Ray and Zita Kelley Roache and a granddaughter of James L., Sr. and Sarah McCormick Roache. She and Bob stayed on in Idaho for a little over a year, started a family with William Patrick Belgard, born March 19, 1949 in Twin Falls; later they had 3 more children—all girls after they moved north to Anchorage, Territory of Alaska. Leeann Belgard was born on October 18, 1950; Kathleen Belgard was born on February 24, 1953; and Elizabeth Belgard, born on December 3, 1954. Bob and Catherine had moved to Anchorage sometime in late 1949 or early 1950 where Bob was from originally and he got a job there.

Beverly Annette Barton was born on February 17, 1948 in Clifton, New Jersey; Passaic County to Bernard C. and Betty Misner Barton. She was their 2nd child and 1st daughter. Bernard was a son of Samuel and Olive Ice Barton and a grandson of Dea Roach Ice.

On May 3, 1948, Warren F. and Lois Simpson Roach had their 1st child—Margaret Louise Roach in St. Paul, Minnesota; Ramsey County. They eventually had a large family; Michael Edward Roach was born on June 13, 1949, also in St. Paul as were all their children; then came Kathryn Ann Roach born on January 11, 1951; Dennis James Roach, May 14, 1952; Mary Joan Roach born on June 14, 1954; Thomas Patrick Roach born January 2, 1956; Barbara Diane Roach born August 20, 1957—she died on September 10, 1957; Sharron Lorraine Roach was born December 15, 1958; Timothy Joseph Roach born August 27, 1960—he died at age 4 months on December 31, 1960; Sandra Lee Roach was born February 12, 1962—she died at age 6½ months on August 29, 1962; John Allen Roach, born November 26, 1967; and Jean Marie Roach, born February 6, 1967 and died 3 weeks later on February 27, 1967. Warren was a son of Joseph D. and Nellie Stavig Roach.

Everything was going good at the ranch at Range Creek for the Pillings. They were still working hard there and their progress showed. In May, Bert's brother, Clarence bought them a jeep to bring in supplies, etc.. So now they didn't have to pack everything in on horseback or mule. The family had worked building a road to the ranch from the trail they had used before, so the jeep could come right up to the ranch. It made their lives so much easier. Myrtle also got her first washing machine and that was a real boon to an easier washday. But later that summer, Bert's mother had a stroke and was paralyzed—the Pillings made plans to give up the ranch and move to Price, Utah and live with Grandmother Pilling, which they did. They cared for her until she died and only went back to Range Creek several times after that. It had been a good and rewarding 4 years ranching, but hard.

On June 3, 1948 Frank (Meek) McKay went to court and had his name and that of his family changed officially from Meek to McKay, in Bartlesville, Oklahoma; Washington County.

In early June, 1948, after several years of not feeling well, Vernon E. Sedgewick felt a heart spell coming on—he managed to drive himself and his wife, Anna Roach Sedgewick from their farm to a neighbor's house near Litchfield where he lay down to wait for a doctor. The others went on to another neighbor's to use their telephone, but by the time the doctor came, enough time had elapsed that Vernon

was dead. Such a sad situation! He died in Meeker County on June 8, 1948; a memorial service was held at either St. Philip's in Litchfield, or at the funeral home and he was buried on June 11, at Calvary Cemetery in Litchfield, Minnesota. His children, Joy and Caro were notified and they came as soon as they could—Joy Sedgewick Lowe from new New Richmond, Wisconsin and Caro and her 2 daughters, Joan and Nancy from Hamlin, New York. They then had to organize things and sell farm equipment and the farm itself, eventually.

On June 13, 1948, Virginia Hollenbeck Henson married Mack Cluff in Lordsburg, New Mexico. She had divorced Jack Henson; daughter Vickie Lee Henson was now about 2. Virginia may have been in the area with her Uncle and Aunt, Joe W. and Cora Roach Fancher Roach—having left the Montreal or Kansas City area for a drier climate for Peggy Roach's health. It is known that this family lived for a time in the Phoenix, Arizona area to help Peggy with her asthma and respiratory problems—their son Jack was home from the service and was with them, also. Eventually, Virginia and Mack had 2 children: Samuel Lomax Cluff, born December 3, 1949 and Dorothy Ann Cluff, born January 31, 1951, born in Phoenix, Arizona. It became apparent as time went on that this climate was not helping Peggy—it was too dry and dusty, so the Joe and Cora Roach family left Phoenix and moved west to southern California. Virginia and Mack Cluff and their family stayed on in Phoenix—Virginia joined the Mormon church and settled in to her new life.

Tim Scanlon, husband of Elsie Ogan Sanders Scanlon, died on June 19, 1948 in Kansas City, Missouri; Jackson County. His body was laid out at his home; Rosaries were said for him the next day and a funeral service was held at the home at 8:30 Wednesday A.M. Later, at 9:00 A.M. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church services were also held and he was buried at Calvary Cemetery in Kansas City, Missouri.

In this period of time, Timothy F. and Bessie Farmen Roach owned and ran a tavern or bar in Belleville, Illinois—they lived upstairs over the place.

Nancy Christine Parker was born on June 28, 1948 in Belleville, Illinois; St. Clair County to "Bill" Wilbur and Mary Roach Parker. She was their first child and first daughter. Later, they had 3 more children: Richard Allen Parker, born August 15, 1950 in Pascagoula, Mississippi; Jackson County; James Andrew Parker, born October 25, 1951 in London, England; and Julia Ann Parker, born November 17, 1956 at Westover A.F.B. in Virginia.

Gerald (Jerry) Roach and Sally Taylor were married in Brooklyn, N. Y. on July 18, 1948. Jerry was a son of John N. and Arabella McElderry Roach.

On August 21, 1948, Maurice L. McDermott, 27, and Margaret (Peggy) L. Furlong were married at St. Gregory's Catholic Church in Chicago, Illinois; Cook County. Their attendants were his brother, Kenneth McDermott and Peggy's sister, Muriel Furlong. Fr. Robert W. Mockenhaupt performed the ceremony. Maurice was a son of Frank and Margaret Roach McDermott. In time, Maurice and Peggy had 2 children: Maureen McDermott, born January 3, 1951 in Chicago, Illinois and Michael McDermott, born July 13, 1957, also in Chicago.

Mary Roach and Paul Donohue were married on September 6, 1948 in Rapid City, S.D.; Pennington County. She was a daughter of Edward T. and Dorothy Brossard Roach. Mary attended St. Catherine's where she re-

ceived a degree and later majored in nursing at St. Mary's in St. Paul, Minnesota to become a registered nurse.

On September 25, 1948, Joseph A. Lynch, Jr. was born in Kansas City, Missouri; Jackson County to Joseph A. and Mary Bergin Lynch. He was their first child and first son; later, they added 3 additional sons to their family—Kevin Lynch, born September 4, 1949; Brian Nugent Lynch, born August 17, 1953; he and Kevin born in Kansas City, Missouri; Jackson County, and Patrick Gordon Lynch, born December 13, 1953 in Ft. Worth, Texas; Tarrant County.

On October 8, 1948, Carl Roach was born to Carl O. and Joyce Hensley Roach in Ephrata, Washington; Grant County. He was their first child and only child. Carl O. Roach was the son of Franke and Jettie Hatler Roach. In later years, when little Carl grew up he legally changed his name from "Roach" to "Roark".

After several years of heart trouble and declining health due to it, Roy W. Cook died on November 6, 1948 in Grand Rapids, Minnesota; Itasca County. He was tended by the family doctor from the first part of September that fall until he died—passed away near midnight; his body was taken to the Libbey Funeral Home where funeral services may have been held and then on November 11, 1948, he was buried at Itasca Cemetery in the lot next to his oldest son, Walter, who had died the previous year. He left his wife, Mame Roach Cook, and 5 children; Lyla, Connie, Theris, Harold, and Kathryn, and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Cora Lee Roach Sisler and Philip Reid Snow were married in Price, Utah; Carbon County on November 16, 1948 by the County Court Judge. Witnesses were O. D. Reid and Shirley Snow Reichert. Cora was the daughter of Franke F. and Jettie Hatler Roach.

Joseph Lige and Frances Gabel Davis had their 6th child and 3rd son whom they named Mike Davis on November 23, 1948, in Bartlesville, Oklahoma; Washington County. In the years to follow they had 2 more children, Linda Davis was born in 1950 and Sheryl Davis was born in 1954, both in Bartlesville. Over the years between 1938-1954 Lige and Frances had 2 infants that died.

On December 9, 1948 Wanita Iris McKay was born in Bartlesville, Oklahoma; Washington County to Frank E. and Nita Alexander McKay. She was their 3rd child and 1st daughter. Later, Frank and Nita had another son whom they named Patrick McKay, born on March 20, 1951 in Bartlesville, also.

Sharon Kay Roach was born on December 20, 1948 in San Diego, California to Ray P. and Betty Lazare Roach. She was their 2nd child and 1st daughter. Ray P. Roach was a son of William Patrick and Lucinda (Cindy) Smothers Roach Gillespie.

John Philip Juola was born on January 6, 1949 in Rockford, Illinois; Winnebago County to John (Bill) William and Violet Roach Juola. He was their 2nd child and 1st son—he had a sister, Kathleen who was now 12. Violet Roach Juola was a daughter of Daniel and Alice Long Roach.

With John Juola's birth, the 4th generation of the Roach family was complete. There were more about to be born, married, and die; the 5th and 6th generations had already been developing and continued rapidly. Some in those generations had already long arrived, grown

up, and married, having been born to the older children who arrived in the mid-1870's. But here is where this history ends-it marks the 100th anniversary of Thomas Roach's immigration from Ireland to America to start a new life.

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"May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun rise warm upon your face,
The rain fall soft upon your fields,
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the hollow of his hand."

-An Old Irish Prayer

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"One life; a little gleam of time between
two eternities; no second chance for us
forevermore".

- Carlyle

